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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Korean document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided at least by its accompanying English-language abstract.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 6,906,811 corresponds to Korean Patent Document No. 2001-006818.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SE/

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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
/SE/		<b>2001-0006818</b>	<b>01/2001</b>	<b>Korea</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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